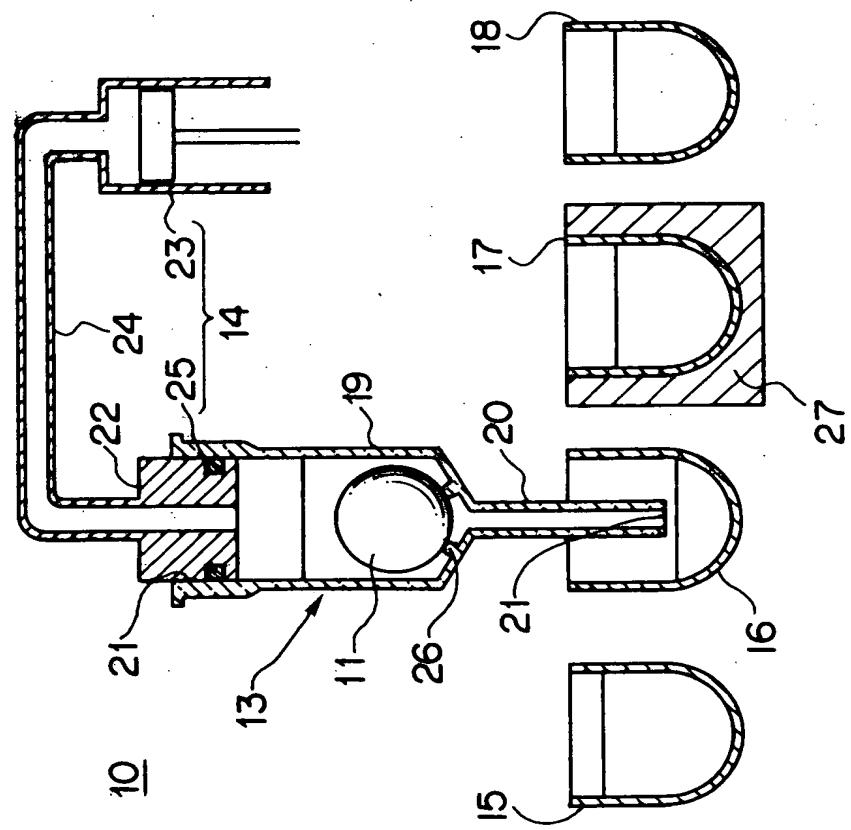


FIG. 1

(a)

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(b)

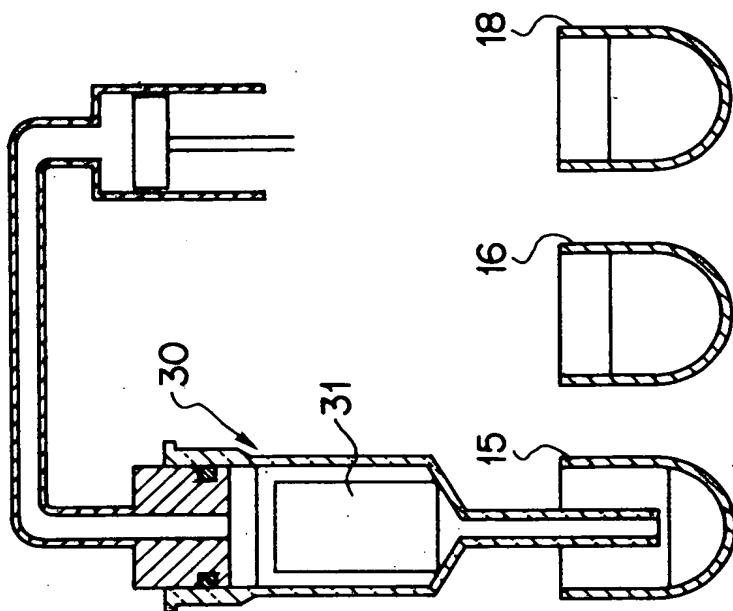


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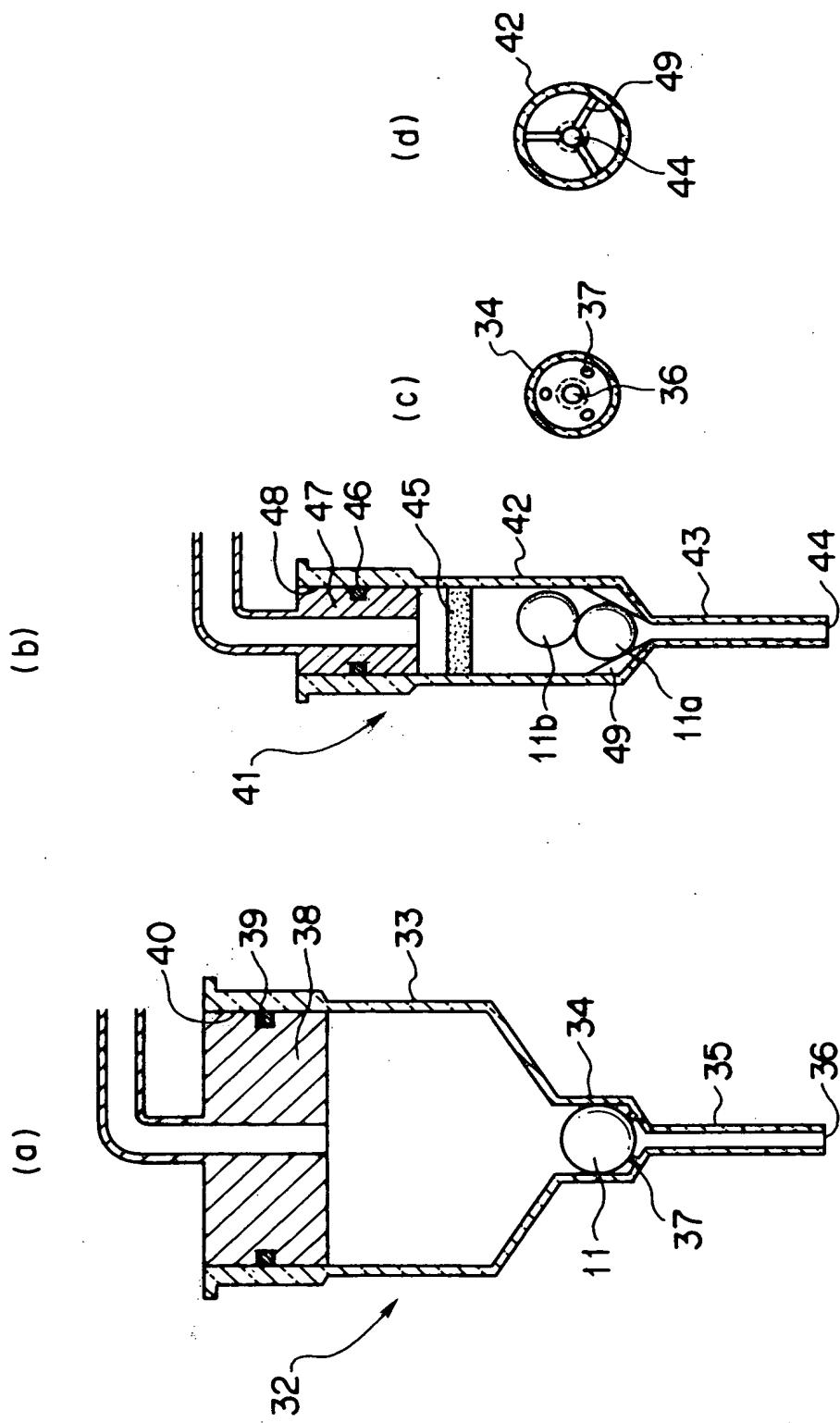


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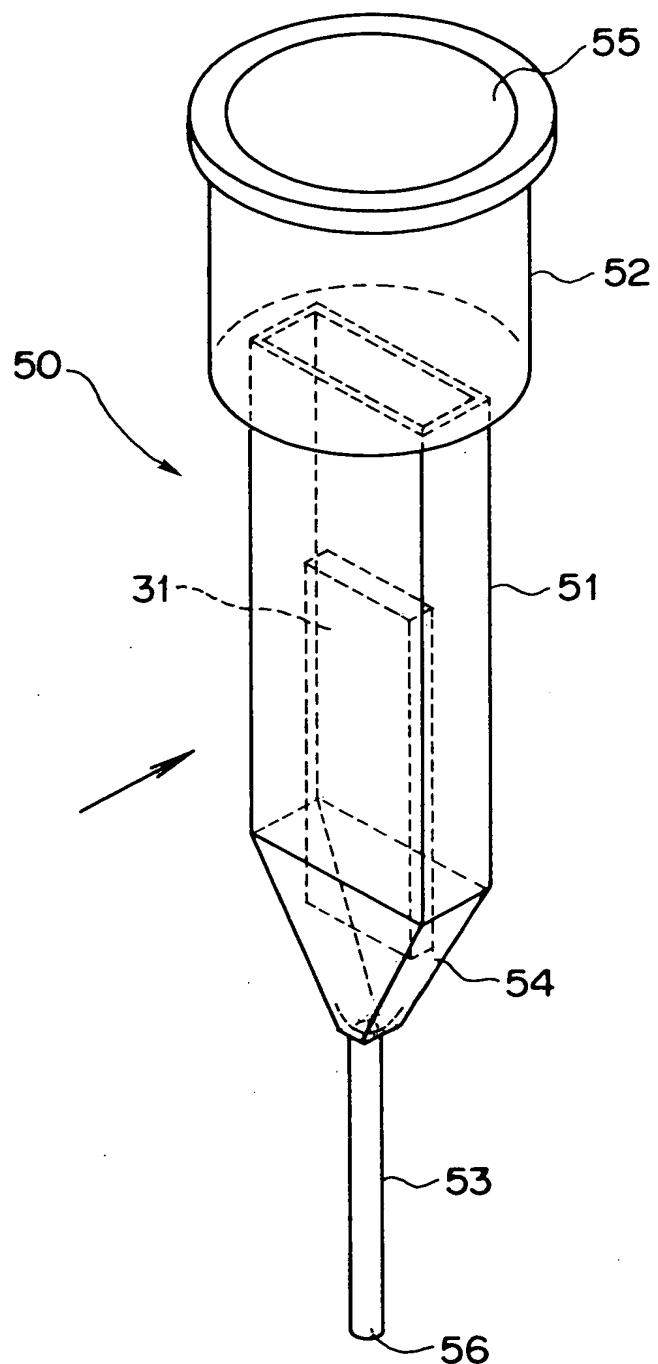
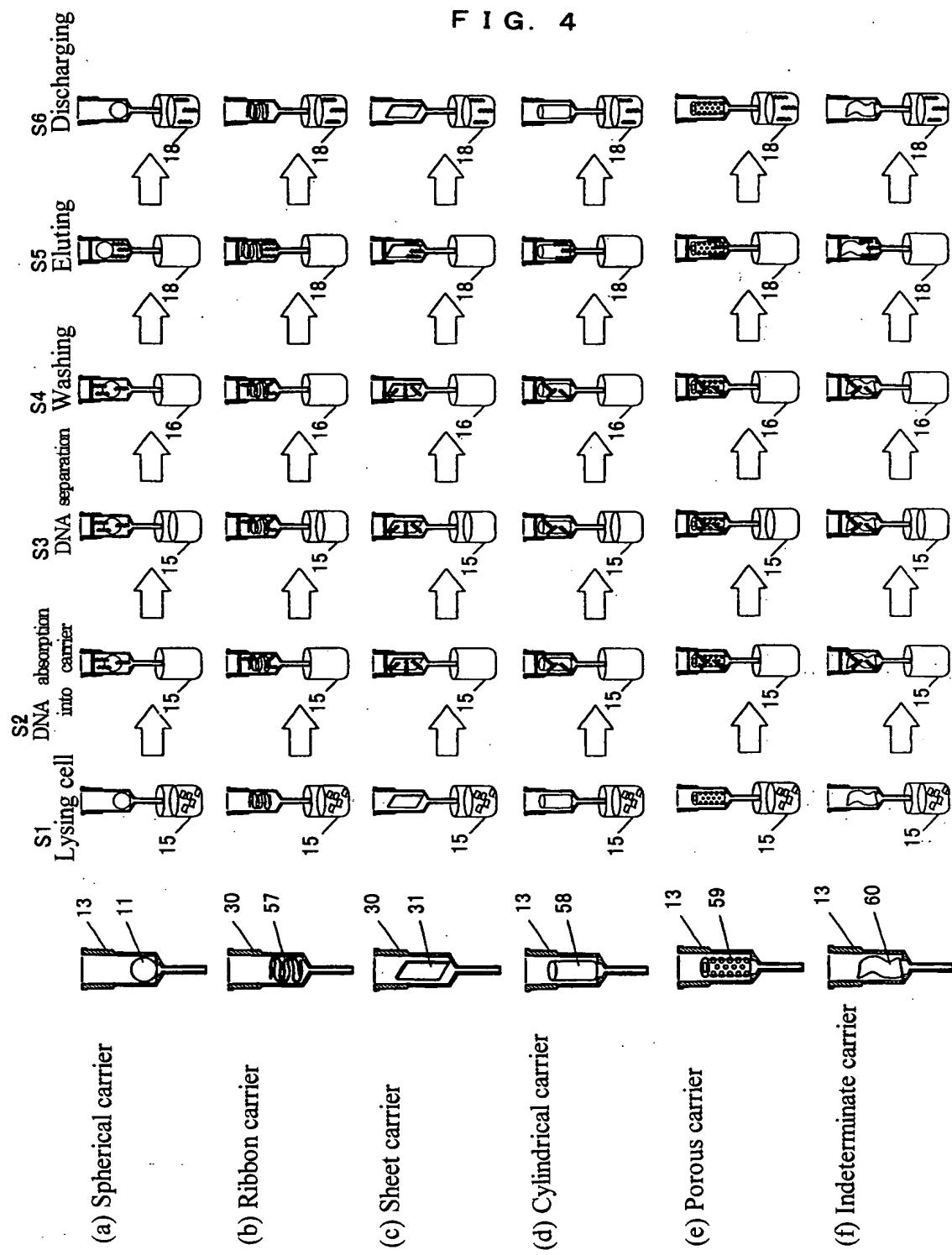


FIG. 4



10...Carrier housing/processing apparatus

11,11a,11b...Spherical carrier

12...Inlet/Outlet

13,30,41,50...Carrier housing section

14...Drawing/Discharging section

15 to 18...Container

19,33,42...Large diameter section

20,35,43,53...Small diameter section

21,40,48,55...Opening

26,37,49...Carrier holding section

31...Sheet carrier

34...Intermediate diameter section

51...Measurement housing section

52...Attachment section

54...Intermediate section

57...Ribbon carrier

58...Cylindrical carrier

59...Porous carrier

60...Indeterminate carrier